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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

23rd September, 1886.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint **THOMAS H. PIERCEY, Esquire**, of Comox, to be a Justice of the Peace for the Electoral District of Comox.

28th September, 1886.

JAMES WILSON THOMSON, Esquire, of Chilliwack, to be a Notary Public for the Province.

NOTICE.

A SITTING of the County Court of Nanaimo will be held at Comox on Tuesday, the 12th October, 1886.

And sittings of the County Court of Cariboo will be held

At Richfield... Monday... 11th October, 1886.
 „ Quesnelmouth Thursday.. 14th „ „
 „ Soda Creek... Saturday.. 16th „ „
 „ Lillooet... Wednesday 27th „ „
 „ Clinton... Monday... 8th November, „

By Command.

JNO. ROBSON,

Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,

Victoria, B. C., September 23rd, 1886.

NOTICE.

ALL ASSESSORS under the "Assessment Act, 1876," and amending Acts, are hereby instructed to prepare their rolls on or before the 30th November next, and the duties of all Courts of Revision and Appeal are to be completed, and the rolls finally revised and completed, on or before the 31st December next.

By Command.

JNO. ROBSON,

Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,

6th September, 1886.

[L.S.] **CLEMENT F. CORNWALL.**
CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, **QUEEN**, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, on Wednesday, the eighth day of September, inst., to have been commenced and held, and every of you—**GREETING.**

A PROCLAMATION.

P. A. IRVING, } **WHEREAS** the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia stands called for Wednesday, the Eighth day of September, inst., at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on MONDAY, the EIGHTH day of the month of NOVEMBER next, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, and therein do as may seem necessary. Herein fail not.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honourable CLEMENT F. CORNWALL, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Thirtieth day of August, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and in the fiftieth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

JNO. ROBSON,

Provincial Secretary.

NOTICE.

\$500 REWARD.

A REWARD of Five Hundred Dollars will be paid by the Government of British Columbia for such information as shall lead to the apprehension and conviction of the person or persons concerned in the killing and murdering of James Gillis, at or near Kamloops, on the 11th August, 1886.

By Command.

T. ELWYN,

Deputy Provincial Secretary.

*Provincial Secretary's Office,
Victoria, August 24th, 1886.*

TABLE

Showing the dates and places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer, for the year 1886.

FALL ASSIZES.

(ON MAINLAND.)

Richfield,	Monday	13th September.
Clinton,	Wednesday, ..	29th September.
Kamloops,	Monday	4th October.
Lytton,	Monday,	11th October.
Yale,	Friday,	15th October.
New Westminster, ...	Wednesday, ...	10th November.

(ON VANCOUVER ISLAND.)

Victoria,	Monday,	22nd November
Nanaimo,	Tuesday,	7th December.

By Command.

JNO. ROBSON,

Provincial Secretary.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.

NANAIMO DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the under-mentioned lands in Cedar District have been surveyed, and a plan of same can be seen at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria, and at the office of M. Bray, Esq., Assistant Commissioner, Nanaimo.

J. McDonald, Pre-emption Record No. 178, October 29th, 1884.

East portion of Section 5, Range 4.

West fractional 30 chains Section 5, Range 4.

West portion Section 4, Range 5.

Edward Quennell, Pre-emption Record No. 185, November 5th, 1884.

East portion of Section 5, Range 3.

East portion of Section 6, Range 3.

N.E. & E.W. portions of Section 4, Range 4.

West portion of Section 5, Range 4.

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Persons having adverse claims to any portion of the above-mentioned lands must file a statement of same with the Commissioner within 60 days from date of this notice.

WM. SMITHE,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,

Victoria, B. C., August 19th, 1886.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the under-mentioned lots have been surveyed, and that a plan of same can be seen at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria, and at the office of Charles Warwick, Esq., Assistant Commissioner, &c., New Westminster.

Lot 560, Group 1—R. F. Dodd—Application to purchase 3rd July, 1886.

Lot 561, Group 1—R. F. Dodd—Application to purchase 3rd July, 1886.

Lot 562, Group 1—R. F. Dodd—Application to purchase 3rd July, 1886.

Lot 563, Group 1—A. M. Nanton—Application to purchase 3rd July, 1886.

Lot 564, Group 1—M. C. Ireland—Application to purchase 3rd July, 1886.

Lot 565, Group 1—A. M. Nanton—Application to purchase 3rd July, 1886.

Lot 566, Group 1—J. R. Waghorn—Application to purchase 3rd July, 1886.

Lot 567, Group 1—J. R. Waghorn—Application to purchase 3rd July, 1886.

Lot 568, Group 1—A. M. Nanton—Application to purchase 3rd July, 1886.

Lot 569, Group 1—Morris Moss—Application to purchase 15th April, 1886.

Lot 570, Group 1—M. C. Ireland—Application to purchase 25th March, 1886.

WM. SMITHE,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 23rd, 1886.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.

CHEMAINUS DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the under-mentioned lands in Chemainus District have been surveyed, and a plan of the same can be seen at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria, and at the office of H. Fry, Esq., Assistant Commissioner, Quamichan:—

Section 19, range 3, and west 20 chains of section 20, range 3, pre-empted by J. O'Callaghan, Pre-emption Record No. 100, dated June 30th, 1884.

Persons having adverse claims to the above described tracts of land must file a statement of the same with the Commissioner within 60 days from the date of this notice.

WM. SMITHE,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,

Victoria, B. C., August 12th, 1886.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.

KAMLOOPS DIVISION OF VALE DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lot 582, Group 1, has been surveyed for John Wilson, as the land claimed by him under transfer of interest of Pre-emption Record No. 15 from Jas. Ward, and a plan of same can be seen at the Lands and Work Department, and at the office of Wm. Dodd, Esq., Assistant Commissioner, Kamloops.

Persons having adverse claims to any portion of the above-mentioned lot must file a statement of same with the Commissioner within 60 days from date of this notice.

WM. SMITHE,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,

Victoria, B. C., August 19th, 1886.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.

ALBERNI DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lot 5, Alberni District, has been surveyed for Chas. Taylor, Sr., as the land held under his Pre-emption Record No. 415, dated January 12th, 1886. A plan of the same can be seen at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria, and at the office of M. Bray, Esq., Government Agent, Nanaimo.

Persons having adverse claims to the above-named lot must file a statement of the same with the Commissioner within 60 days from date of this notice.

WM. SMITHE,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Department,

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 15th, 1886.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the under-mentioned lots have been surveyed, and a plan of same can be seen at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria, and at the office of C. Warwick, New Westminster:

- Lot 554, Group 1, J. R. Chapman, pre-emption record No. 59, January 4th, 1886.
- Lot 555, Group 1, J. McCormack, pre-emption record No. 60, January 4th, 1886.
- Lot 556, Group 1, J. N. C. King, pre-emption record No. 61, January 4th, 1886.
- Lot 557, Group 1, T. D. Forbes, pre-emption record No. 62, January 4th, 1886.
- Lot 558, Group 1, S. James, pre-emption record No. 63, January 4th, 1886.

Persons having adverse claims to any of the above-mentioned lots must file a statement of same with the Commissioner within 60 days from date.

WM. SMITHE,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands & Works Department,

Victoria, B.C., August 4th, 1886.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.

ALBERNI DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the under-mentioned lots of land situate in Alberni District have been surveyed, and that a plan of same can be seen at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria, and at the office of M. Bray, Esq., Assistant Commissioner, &c., Nanaimo.

- Lot 35—George A. Smith—Pre-emption Record No. 421, dated March 11th, 1886.
- Lot 50—Joseph G. Halpenny—Pre-emption Record No. 368, dated August 25th, 1885.
- Lot 51—John Sabiston—Pre-emption Record No. 469, dated May 18th, 1886.
- Lot 52—Walter Sterling—Pre-emption Record No. 420, dated March 11th, 1886.
- Lot 53—Daniel Stewart—Pre-emption Record No. 491, dated July 16th, 1886.
- Lot 56—Thomas Fouereault—Pre-emption Record No. 493, dated July 16th, 1886.
- Lot 58—Henry Hansen—Pre-emption Record No. 497, dated August 3rd, 1886.
- Lot 60—Frederick W. Muller and Arthur P. Proctor—Pre-emption Record No. 502, dated August 18th, 1886.
- Lot 62—Arthur Norris—Pre-emption Record No. 465, dated May 18th, 1886.

Persons having adverse claims to any of the above-mentioned lots must file a statement of same with the Commissioner within 60 days from date of this notice.

WM. SMITHE,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,

Victoria, B.C., Sept. 7th, 1886.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.

SALT SPRING ISLAND, COWICHAN DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the under-mentioned Lots, situate on Salt Spring Island, have been surveyed, and a plan of same can be seen at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria, and at the office of H. Fry, Esq., Assistant Commissioner, Quamichan.

- Lot 2—R. P. E. Roberts—Pre-emption Record No. 128, February 3rd, 1886.
- Lot 3—C. Walters—Pre-emption Record No. 19, August 2nd, 1884.
- Lot 4—R. Holburn—Application to purchase March 12th, 1886.
- Lot 5—G. Eperon—Pre-emption Record No. 24, August 7th, 1884.
- Lot 6—R. Holburn—Application to purchase April 20th, 1886.
- Lot 7—R. J. Roberts—Pre-emption Record No. 18, August 2nd, 1884.

Persons having adverse claims to Lots 2, 3, 5 and 7 must file a statement of same with the Commissioner within 60 days from date of this notice.

WM. SMITHE,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,

Victoria, August 25th, 1886.

Notice to Claimants of Land.

KAMLOOPS DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the under-mentioned Lot has been surveyed, and a plan of same can be seen at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria, and at the office of Wm. Dodd, Esq., Assistant Commissioner, Kamloops.

- Lot 585, Group 1, Wm. McLeod, Pre-emption Record No. 1080, dated June 8th, 1878.

Persons having adverse claims to the above-mentioned lot must file a statement of same with the Commissioner within 60 days from the date of this notice.

WM. SMITHE,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,

Victoria, B.C., August 6th, 1886.

Notice to Claimants of Land.

YALE DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the under-mentioned pre-emption claims have been surveyed, and a plan of the same can be seen at the Lands & Works Office, Victoria, and at the office of F. Hussey, Esq., Assistant Commissioner, Yale District.

- Lot 51, Group 1—Charles Herrling, Pre-emption Record No. 98, dated May 11th, 1868.
- Lot 52, Group 1—Peter Anderson, Pre-emption Record No. 279, dated 21st November, 1877.

Persons having adverse claims to the above-named Lots must file a statement of same with the Commissioner within 60 days from the date of this notice.

WM. SMITHE,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works

Lands & Works Department,

Victoria, B.C., July 29th, 1886.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.

KAMLOOPS DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the under-mentioned lands have been surveyed, and a plan of same can be seen at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria, and at the office of J. Clapperton, Esq., Assistant Commissioner, Nicola.

- N. $\frac{1}{2}$ and S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 4, Township 91—A. A. Green, application to purchase August 2nd, 1886.
- S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 5, Township 91—A. A. Green, application to purchase August 2nd, 1886.
- Lot 581, Group 1—S. Tingley, application to purchase August 2nd, 1886.

WM. SMITHE,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands & Works Department,

Victoria, B.C., Aug. 2nd, 1886.

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Notice to Claimants of Land.

KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lot 28, Group 1, Kootenay District, has been surveyed for Jas. Baker, as the land for which he made application to purchase March 1st, 1886. A plan of same can be seen at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria.

WM. SMITHE,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 27th, 1886.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND

COWICHAN DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the under-mentioned lots in Portland Island have been surveyed, and a plan of same can be seen at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria, and at the office of H. Fry, Esq., Assistant Commissioner, Quamichan.

- Lot 1—Wm. Mantor—Pre-emption Record No. 1518, August 12th, 1875.
- Lot 2—John Pealon—Pre-emption Record No. 1517, August 12th, 1875.

Persons having adverse claims must file a statement of same with the Commissioner within 60 days from date of this notice.

WM. SMITHE,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 31st, 1886.

Cancellation of Reserve.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Reserve placed upon Section 4, Block 4 North, Range 7 West, has been cancelled, and that three months from the date hereof the land will be open to purchase.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works,
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., Sept. 1st, 1886.

NOTICE.

BRIDGE CLOSED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Sooke River Bridge has been closed and will not be open for traffic until further notice.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General,
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 23rd August, 1886.

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION.

"The Companies Act, 1878."

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, hereby certify that we desire to form, under the provisions of the "Companies Act, 1878," a Company hereafter mentioned.

1. The corporate name of the Company shall be the "Nanaimo Gas Company, Limited Liability."

2. The objects for which the Company shall be formed are for the purposes of constructing, equipping, maintaining and operating gas-works, and for manufacturing gas and supplying the same to corporations and individuals in the City of Nanaimo, British Columbia, and for doing all such things as are incidental or conducive to carrying out of the same.

3. That the amount of the capital stock of the Company shall be forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000), which shall be divided into nine hundred shares of fifty dollars (\$50) each.

4. The time of the existence of the Company shall be forty-nine years.

5. That the City of Nanaimo, B. C., is the city in which the principal place of business of the Company is to be located.

6. The number of Trustees shall be three, and the names are A. A. Green, banker; G. L. Milne, physician; and C. D. Rand, real estate agent, who shall manage the affairs of the Company for the first three months.

7. And that a stockholder is not individually liable for liabilities and debts of the Company, but the liability of a stockholder is limited to his proportion (based upon the amount of his respective shares) to assessments legally levied, and the charges thereon if advertised as delinquent, during the time that he is a stockholder, as shown by the stockholders' register book of the Company.

Dated at Victoria this the seventeenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

ALEXANDER ALFRED GREEN,
G. L. MILNE,
C. D. RAND.

Witness—Jno. J. Austin,
Victoria, B. C.

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I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE

THAT I INTEND to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following tract of mountain pastoral land, containing about 212 acres:—

Commencing at a post on south shore of Long Harbour, Salt Spring Island, on range line 6 and 7; thence due south 20 chains 74 links to post sec. 1, 2, range 6, 7; thence due east 25 chains; thence due south 48 chains, to a post on north shore, Ganges Harbour; thence following the sea shore in a southeasterly direction, to the point of land dividing Ganges Harbour from Long Harbour; thence following the sea-shore on south side of Long Harbour to the point of commencement.

JOEL BROADWELL,
Salt Spring Island, May 24th, 1886.

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CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION.

"The Companies Act, 1878."

WHEREAS the undersigned desire and have agreed to form a Company or Corporation for the purpose of erecting and maintaining wharves, docks, and storehouses in Coal Harbour and Burrard Inlet, in the District of New Westminster and Province of British Columbia:

These presents, therefore, are to certify that the parties whose names are hereto subscribed have formed themselves into a Company, under the "Companies Act, 1878."

The corporate name of said Company shall be the "Vancouver Wharfage and Storage Company" (limited liability).

The object of said Company is to erect and maintain wharves, docks, and storehouses on the shores of Coal Harbour and Burrard Inlet aforesaid, and to build, acquire, equip, and maintain a line of sailing vessels, steamers, or craft of any description, in connection therewith, and for that purpose to obtain from David Oppenheimer the rights and privileges granted to him by the Corporation of the City of Vancouver, to use the northern extremity of Carrall Street, in said city, for the purposes of an approach to a wharf, and also to obtain from said David Oppenheimer the rights and privileges which he, the said David Oppenheimer, may obtain from the Governor in Council, in respect of erecting and maintaining a wharf, plans of which and a description of the proposed site thereof have been by him deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works for Canada, and in the Land Registry Office for the District of New Westminster, pursuant to the Statutes of Canada in that behalf.

The capital of said Company shall be twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) dollars.

The time of the existence of said Company shall be fifty years from the date of its formation.

The number of shares of which the capital stock shall consist shall be five hundred (500) of \$50 each.

The number of trustees who shall manage the concerns of the Company for the first three months shall be five, whose names are as follows: David Oppenheimer, Hugh F. Keefer, James Leamy, Joseph Griffith, and Robert Clark, who are and each of them is a shareholder and a resident of this Province.

The principal place of business of said Company is to be located in the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia.

No stockholder shall be individually liable for the debts or liabilities of the Company, but the liability of each stockholder shall be limited to his proportion (based upon the amount of his respective shares) of assessments legally levied, and the charges thereon, if advertised as delinquent during the time that he is a stockholder, upon a share or shares of which he is the holder, as shown by the stockholders' register book of the Corporation or Company.

Assessments and charges thereon, when taken collectively, shall not exceed in the aggregate the value in dollars printed or shown upon each share when issued.

In testimony whereof, the parties hereto have made, signed and acknowledged (in duplicate) these presents, on the seventeenth day of September, A. D. 1886.

D. OPPENHEIMER,
(Vancouver, B. C., Merchant).

R. CLARK,
(Vancouver, B. C., Merchant).

JAMES LEAMY,
(New Westminster, B. C., Contractor).

JOSEPH GRIFFITH,
(Vancouver, Gentleman).

GEORGE BYRNES,
(Victoria, Merchant, &c.)

E. MCKENDRY,
(Vancouver, Gentleman).

J. W. McFARLAND,
(Contractor's Agent).

H. F. KEEFER,
(Contractor).

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 4th day of October next, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, the stock-books of the Shuswap and Okanagan Railway Company will be opened at the office of the said Company in Bastion Street, Victoria.

J. W. McFARLAND,
Secretary to Provisional Directors.

Dated 9th September, 1886.

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NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase six hundred and forty acres of land in Osoyoos Division, Yale District, situated as follows:—

Commencing at a stake marked A, about 200 yards north of Four Mile Creek, thence south 80 chains; thence west 20 chains to Okanagan Lake; thence along the shore of the lake northerly 80 chains; thence east 40 chains to the place of commencement, containing two hundred and forty acres.

Also, commencing from a post A, about 20 chains east of south west corner of above lot; thence 80 chains south; thence 40 chains west to Okanagan Lake; thence 80 chains northerly along the shore of the lake; thence east 60 chains to point of commencement, containing four hundred acres.

THOMAS ELLIS.

Penticton, B. C., July 31st, 1886.

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NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that it is my intention to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following lots of land in the Kootenay District:

Lot 1.—Starting from the N. W. corner of my pre-emption lot, near Joseph's Prairie, as my initial post; thence running north $\frac{1}{2}$ a mile; thence east 2 miles; thence south 1 mile; thence west 1 mile; thence south $\frac{1}{2}$ a mile; thence west $\frac{1}{2}$ a mile, to the S. E. corner of my pre-emption lot; in all 1,280 acres, more or less.

Lot 2.—Starting from the N. W. corner of John Galbraith's purchase of 160 acres on "Smith's marsh;" thence running west $\frac{1}{2}$ a mile; thence south 1 mile; thence east 1 mile; thence north $\frac{1}{2}$ a mile to the S. E. corner of John Galbraith's aforesaid purchase on "Smith's marsh;" in all 480 acres, more or less.

Lot 3.—Starting from the S. E. corner of my purchase of 160 acres to the south of lot 4 on Joseph's Prairie; thence running east 1 mile; thence north $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles; thence west $\frac{1}{2}$ a mile to the N. E. corner of lot 25; in all 960 acres, more or less.

JAMES BAKER,

Cranbrook, Kootenay,

July 1st, 1886.

Lieut.-Col.

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NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 610 acres of land, in Osoyoos Division of Yale District, situated as follows:—

Commencing at a post A, 200 yards south of Sheep Creek; thence south 80 chains; thence west 40 chains to shore of Okanagan Lake; thence along the shore of lake northerly 80 chains; thence east to point of commencement 60 chains; containing 400 acres.

Also—Commencing from post A, above Seven-Mile Creek south 80 chains to corner post of Thos. Ellis' land; thence west 30 chains to Okanagan Lake; thence north 80 chains along lake shore; thence east 30 chains to point of commencement; containing 240 acres.

G. CONSTABLE.

Penticton, B. C., July 31st, 1886.

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NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of mountain pasture land in the Nicola Division of Yale District, situated as follows:—Commencing at the N. E. corner of Lot 104; thence north 80 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 20 chains, to place of commencement.

EDWIN DALLEY.

Nicola, Aug. 18th, 1886.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land situated in Sections 16 and 21, Township 3, Johnston Strait, Vancouver Island, and described as follows:—Commencing at a square post about three miles from the mouth of Salmon River on its right bank; thence due south 80 chains; thence due east 40 chains; thence due north 80 chains; thence due west 40 chains to place of beginning.

ROYAL CITY PLANING MILLS Co. (Ltd.)

New Westminster, Sept. 16th, 1886.

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NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of mountain pasture land situated east of Big Bar Lake Lillooet District, and more particularly described as commencing at a stake marked "W;" thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains to place of beginning.

W. H. WRIGHT.

Dog Creek, August 2nd, 1886.

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NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of unsurveyed land, situated at the head of Rivers Inlet, and described as follows: Commencing at the south-west corner of Lot 4, Range 2, Coast District; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains, more or less, to the shore of Rivers Inlet; thence northerly along the shore line of Rivers Inlet, to the point of commencement.

H. SAUNDERS.

Victoria, Aug. 20th, 1886.

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NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase a small island containing about 80 acres, more or less, situated in New Westminster District, and described as follows: Situated near Nelson Island, near the entrance to Blind Bay

WM. JAMESON.

August 21st, 1886.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that we intend to make application to the Honourable the Minister of the Interior, thirty days after date, for a licence to cut and haul timber on Section 21 and west $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 22, Township 1, Group 2, New Westminster District.

BRUNETTE SAW-MILL COMPANY, (Ltd.)

New Westminster, Aug. 26th, 1886.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that within sixty days from date I will make application to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, B. C., for permission to purchase 525 acres of mountain pasture land situate in Nicola Division of Yale District:—Said land adjoins the application of J. C. Bales and extends from stake No. 1 north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to the edge of a small lake, and in a southerly direction follows the windings of the said lake shore line to stake No. 4; thence westerly 50 chains to point of commencement.

W. C. WARD.

Douglas Lake, Sept. 8th, 1886.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that within sixty days from date I will apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, B. C., for permission to purchase 290 acres of mountain pasture land, situate at Upper Nicola, District of Yale:—Said land extends from stake No. 1 north 86 chains; thence east 42 chains to shore of a small lake; thence in a southerly direction along lake shore 97 chains to point of commencement.

J. C. BALES.

Nicola, Sept. 8th, 1886.

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NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that in 60 days from date I shall make application to the Honourable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, B. C., for leave to purchase 640 acres of mountain pasture land, situate at Upper Nicola, Yale District:—

Commencing at north-west corner of David Dale's application to purchase; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; and north 80 chains to point of commencement.

HUGH ANDERSON.

Douglas Lake, August 28th, 1886.

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NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that we have made application to the Hon. the Minister of the Interior for a licence to cut timber on the following lots or parcels of land situate in the District of New Westminster, viz.:—East half Section 30, east half Section 31, and south half Section 32, Township 2.

LEAMY & KYLE.

New Westminster,
6th September, 1886.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that thirty days after date I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a licence to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in New Westminster District:—Commencing at a stake set on the south-west shore of Gamble Island, nearly opposite Halkett Point; thence west 80 chains; thence south to the shore line; thence north-east following along shore line to place of commencement; containing 500 acres, more or less.

ANGUS C. FRASER,
Vancouver, B.C., per A. G. GAMBLE. sel6
Sept. 9th, 1886.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, B.C., for leave to purchase 250 acres of mountain pasture land situate in Fish Lake Valley, 25 miles from Kamloops:—Commencing at stake D; thence south about 40 chains to stake C; thence east about 60 chains to stake A; thence north about 40 chains to stake B; thence about 60 chains to point of commencement.

RANDALL YOUNG. sel6
Kamloops, B.C., Aug. 25th, 1886.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase about 160 acres of land, more or less, situated in New Westminster District, Group 1, and described as follows:—Commencing at a point on the shore line of Deep Cove on the northern boundary of Lot 543, about 15 chains east of the north-west corner of Lot 543; thence west about 15 chains; thence south about 40 chains; thence west about 20 chains; thence north about 60 chains; thence east about 40 chains; thence following meanderings of shore line to point of commencement.

H. J. A. BURNETT. sel6
Port Moody, B.C., Sept. 7th, 1886.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that in two months from date I shall apply to the Honourable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, B.C., for liberty to purchase 640 acres of mountain pasture land, situate in Nicola Division of Yale District:—

Commencing at north-west corner of Peter Nelson's application to purchase; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; and north 80 chains to point of commencement.

DAVID DALE. sel9
Upper Nicola River,
August 28th, 1886.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase about 200 acres of land, more or less, situated in New Westminster District, Group 1, and described as follows:—

Commencing at a stake about 40 chains north of north-west corner of Lot 471 (alongside of J. J. Cowderoy's claim); thence north about 45 chains; thence west about 45 chains; thence south about 45 chains; thence east about 45 chains to the place of commencement.

H. J. A. BURNETT. sel9
Port Moody, B.C.,
August 31st, 1886.

NOTICE.

ASSESSMENT ACT.

COURTS of Revision and Appeal, under the provisions of the Assessment Acts, for the Cariboo District have been appointed, and will be holden at the undermentioned places at dates as below, viz.:—

BARKERVILLE POLLING DIVISION.

Court House, Richfield, Saturday, 16th October, 1886, at 10 o'clock a.m.

LIGHTNING CREEK POLLING DIVISION.

The Fireman's Hall, Stanley, Monday, 18th October, at 10 a.m.

QUESNELLEMOUTH POLLING DIVISION.

The Government Office, Quesnelle, Wednesday 20th October, at 10 o'clock a.m.

KEITHLEY CREEK POLLING DIVISION.

A. D. McInnis', Alexandria, Thursday, 21st October, at 12 o'clock noon, and at R. McLeese's, Soda Creek, Friday, 22nd October, at 10 o'clock a.m.

WILLIAMS LAKE POLLING DIVISION.

150-Mile House, Saturday, 23rd October, at 3 o'clock p.m.

JNO. BOWRON,

Judge of Court of Revision & Appeal.
Richfield, 15th September, 1886. se30

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that we have made application to the Honourable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a licence to cut timber on the following described tract of land, viz.:—

Commencing at a point where a creek empties into Gold Harbour, Moresby Island, Queen Charlotte group; thence due west 40 chains; thence due south 80 chains; thence due east 160 chains; thence due north 120 chains; thence due west 80 chains; thence due north 40 chains; thence due west 40 chains; thence due south 80 chains, more or less, to the place of commencement: containing about 1,920 acres.

WM. JAMESON,
WM. PAYNE. se30
Victoria, B.C., 29th September, 1886.
(Evening Times copy.)

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that within 60 days from date I shall apply to the Honourable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, B.C., for leave to purchase 640 acres of mountain pasture land, situate at Upper Nicola, Yale District:—

Commencing at north-west corner of lot 427 (J. D. Lauders); thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; and north 80 chains to starting point.

PETER NELSON. sel9
Nicola, August 28th, 1886.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that within 60 days from date I will apply to the Honourable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, B.C., for permission to purchase 160 acres of mountain pasture land, situate about 7 miles north of Chapperton Lake, Upper Nicola: Extends north from stake No. 1, 40 chains; east 40 chains; south 40 chains; west 40 chains, to point of commencement. Is bounded on all sides by Crown lands.

DONALD McRAE. sel30
Douglas Lake, September 20th, 1886.

NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that it is my intention to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following plot of land for grazing purposes, situated in the Chilcotin District, and more particularly described as follows:—

Commencing at a post alongside L. W. Briskie's S. W. corner post, and running about forty chains to his S.E. corner stake; thence east about three miles to a post marked N.E.; thence one mile and a half in a southerly direction to the Fraser River bank; thence following the downward course of river about two miles; thence to initial post. Containing, more or less, two (2) thousand acres.

B. F. ENGLISH. sel30
Deer Park, Chilcotin, Sept. 15th, 1886.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, at the next session thereof, for an Act to incorporate a Railway Company, commencing at the Canadian Pacific Railway at the East Crossing of the Columbia River, thence following the valley of the Columbia River, to the south end of Columbia Lake, Province of British Columbia.

Dated at Ottawa the 27th day of May, 1886.

STEWART & CHRYSLER,
Solicitors for Applicants.

NOTICE TO PURCHASE LAND.

HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 640 acres of land in Osoyoos Division of Yale District, situated as follows:—

Commencing at the north-west corner post of Thomas Ellis' land on Six-mile Creek; thence south along said line 80 chains; thence west 40 chains to Okanagan Lake; thence northerly along shore of lake 100 chains; thence east 40 chains to place of commencement; containing 400 acres, more or less.

Also commencing from a post marked "A," being south-east corner post of above lot running in a southerly direction 80 chains; thence west 20 chains to Okanagan Lake; thence northerly along shore of lake 80 chains; thence 40 chains to point of commencement; containing 240 acres.

A. WADE.

Penticton, B. C., July 31st, 1886.

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NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that within 60 days from date I shall apply to the Honourable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, B. C., for permission to purchase 320 acres of mountain pasture land, situate north-west of Nicola Lake:—

Commencing at north-east corner of lot 569; thence north 80 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 80 chains; and east 40 chains to starting point.

JNO. CLAPPERTON.

Nicola, September 1st, 1886.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land in New Westminster District, situated and described as follows:—

Commencing at an initial post planted on the shore of the North Arm of Burrard Inlet, distant about 100 yards from a small creek at the head of the Inlet; thence due west 40 chains; thence due south 40 chains; thence due east 40 chains, more or less, to the shore of the Inlet; thence northerly along the shore line to the place of commencement.

GEO. RUDGE.

Victoria, B. C., 28th September, 1886.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that we, the undersigned, do intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 480 acres of land on the Homalko River:—Commencing at a post on the right bank about seven miles from the mouth; thence west 60 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 60 chains; thence following the bank of river to point of commencement.

WM. McPHERSON,
JOHN ROBINSON.

Victoria, Sept. 24th, 1886.

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NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following lands in Osoyoos Division of Yale District, viz.:—Vacant portions of Sections 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 22, 23, 26, 27, 33 and 34, Township 49; Section 4, Township 51; east half of Sections 24, 25 and 26, Township 55.

J. C. HAYNES.

Victoria, Sept. 30th, 1886.

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NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, at the next session thereof, for an Act to incorporate a Railway Company commencing at the Canadian Pacific Railway at the West Crossing of the Columbia River, thence following the valley of the Columbia River to the mouth of the Kootenay River, Province of British Columbia.

Dated at Ottawa the fifth day of June, 1886.

STEWART & CHRYSLER,
Solicitors for Applicants.

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, more or less, situated on the North Arm of Burrard Inlet, in New Westminster District, and described as follows: Commencing at a stake planted at the south-east angle of this claim at a point on the west shore of the North Arm of Burrard Inlet abreast of the southerly point of Crocker Inlet; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains, more or less, to the shore of the North Arm of Burrard Inlet; thence southerly along the said shore to the place of beginning.

L. A. HAMILTON.

July 28th, 1886.

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CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION.

"Companies Act, 1878."

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, desire to form a Company under the provisions of the "Companies Act, 1878," as hereinafter mentioned.

1. The corporate name of the Company shall be the "Foster Gold Mining and Milling Company, Limited liability."

2. The objects for which the Company shall be formed are for the purpose of acquiring, prospecting, working, and developing lodes or veins of gold and silver bearing quartz and other minerals, and milling and smelting the same; and also for customs milling and smelting; and also for acquiring, prospecting, working, and developing alluvial deposits of gold, and for the doing of all such things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects.

3. The amount of the capital stock of the Company shall be \$75,000, divided into 75,000 shares of one dollar each.

4. The time of the existence of the Company shall be 50 years.

5. The number of Trustees shall be five (5), and the following are the names of the Trustees who shall manage the concerns of the Company for the first three months, viz.:—William Wilson, Robert Beaven, John Herbert Turner, Thomas Brigham Hall, David Williams Higgins.

6. The principal place of business of the Company is to be located at Victoria.

7. No stockholder is individually liable for the debts or liabilities of the Corporation, but the liability of a stockholder is limited to his proportion (based upon the amount of his respective shares) to assessments legally levied, and the charges thereon, if advertised as delinquent, during the time that he is a stockholder, upon a share or shares of which he is the holder, as shown by the stockholders' register book of the Corporation; assessments and charges thereon, when taken collectively, shall not exceed in the aggregate the value in dollars printed or shown upon each share when issued.

Dated at the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, this 8th day of September, 1886.

Witness—CHAS. E. POOLEY. { WM. WILSON,
ROBERT BEAVEN,
J. H. TURNER,
D. W. HIGGINS,
THO. B. HALL.

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GOLD COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the mineral claims situated on Sil-why-a-kin Mountain, Clearwater, are hereby laid over for the season of 1886, under the provisions of the "Mineral Act, 1884."

F. SOUES,
Gold Commissioner.

Clinton May 1st, 1886.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of unsurveyed land situate on the Kootenay River, and described as follows:

Commencing at a post marked A, situate on a flat west side Kootenay River and opposite mouth of Wild Horse Creek; thence north 40 chains to stake B; thence east 34.50 chains to stake C; thence following river 40 chains southerly to stake D; thence west 43 chains to point of commencement.

JNO. T. GALBRAITH.

July 29th, 1886.

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NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 215 acres of land in the Osoyoos Division of Yale District, situated as follows:—

Commencing at the south-east corner post of Thomas Ellis' land at the head of Dog Lake; thence north along eastern line of said land 25 chains to surveyed line; thence east to Indian Reserve 12 chains; thence south along Indian Reserve line 26 chains to point of commencement; containing 15 acres.

Also—Commencing from north-west corner of Thos. Ellis' land on Dog Lake; thence 20 chains west to Okanagan River; thence about 40 chains north along river bank to Thomas Ellis' land; thence 40 chains south to point of commencement; containing about 40 acres.

Also—Commencing from post at foot of rock on south side of Thomas Ellis' land on Dog Lake; thence south 80 chains; thence west 20 chains to Dog Lake; thence north along lake shore 80 chains; thence east 20 chains to place of commencement; containing 160 acres.

JOHN TRUTCH.

August 7th, 1886.

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NOTICE

I HEREBY GIVEN that in two months from date I shall make application to the Honourable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for leave to purchase 360 acres of mountain pasture land situate S. E. of Douglas Lake, Upper Nicola: Commencing at post No. 1 and running south 60 chains; thence east 60 chains; thence north 60 chains; thence west 60 chains to post No. 1. Said land is bounded on the north by lot 451; east by lot 508; south by C. M. Beak; west by lot 479.

C. W. R. THOMPSON.

Douglas Lake, 10th July, 1886.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that we shall, at the expiration of two months, make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase six hundred and forty acres of land, situate in the Lillooet District, and more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at a stake at the lower end of Pear Lake, Kelly's Creek; thence due north forty chains; thence due west one hundred and sixty chains; thence south forty chains; thence east one hundred and sixty chains, to point of commencement.

FOSTER GOLD MINING AND MILLING CO., LIMITED,
By GEORGE HENDERSON,
Superintendent.

Clinton, 24th September, 1886.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase land situated at Village Bay, Hoskyn Inlet, Valdez Island, and described as follows:—Commencing at a post driven about twenty chains along the shore easterly from the mouth of the river on the left bank; thence due north about fifty chains to the lake; thence along the lake shore westerly about forty chains; thence due south to Village Bay; thence easterly to place of beginning; containing about one hundred and sixty acres, more or less, exclusive of the Indian Reserve contained within above-mentioned boundaries.

Royal City Planing Mills Co. (Limited.)

JOHN HENDRY, Manager.

July 24th, 1886.

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NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of pastoral land, described as follows:—Commencing at a stake on the north side of Hot Spring Creek; thence north 40 chains, following the Western boundary of J. T. Galbraith's Hot Spring claim; thence west 40 chains, down south side of Cold Spring Creek; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains to place of beginning.

S. L. GALBRAITH.

August 1st, 1886.

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NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of mountain pasture land, situated east of Big Bar Lake, Lillooet District, and more particularly described as commencing at a stake marked "V," thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains to place of beginning.

R. VALENZUELA.

Dog Creek, August 2nd, 1886.

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No. 134.

A BY-LAW

To enable the Corporation of the City of Victoria to raise the Sum of \$75,000 for Water Works Purposes.

WHEREAS it is expedient to raise a further sum of money for the purpose of extending the Water Works, constructing reservoirs to ensure a more certain and equable supply of water to all parts of the city, for carrying on the said Water Works upon such a scale as may be necessary to furnish an adequate supply of fresh water to the largely increased and increasing population of the city, for the greater protection of the city against fire, and for other purposes in connection with the said Water Works.

And whereas, for the purposes aforesaid, it is intended to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the said city the sum of \$75,000.

And whereas it will require the sum of \$5,307 to be raised annually by special rate for paying the debt intended to be hereby created, and the interest thereon.

And whereas the amount of the whole rateable property of the said Corporation according to the last revised assessment roll is \$5,178,800.

And whereas for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said debt intended to be hereby created according to the "Municipality Act, 1881," an annual special rate of 1/10 of one cent in the dollar will be required.

And whereas it is intended to reduce the general rate so that the said special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation.

Be it therefore enacted by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of said city to raise by way of loan from any person or persons, or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of \$75,000, and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required either in currency or sterling money not less than \$500, or the sterling equivalent of that sum. Each and all such debentures shall be sealed with the common seal of the said Corporation, and signed by the Mayor.

3. The said debentures shall be made payable in thirty years from the day hereinafter mentioned for this by-law to take effect, at the office of the Treasurer of the said Corporation, City Hall, Victoria, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the interest.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly at the office of the said Treasurer.

5. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures and the interest to become due thereon, an equal special rate of 1/10 of one cent in the dollar shall, in addition to all other

rates, be raised, levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property within the said City of Victoria during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

6. It shall be lawful for the said Corporation, from time to time, to re-purchase any of the said debentures at such price as shall in each case be mutually agreed; and all debentures so re-purchased shall be forthwith cancelled, and no re-issuance of debentures, or any debenture, shall be made in consequence of such re-purchase.

7. This By Law shall take effect on the 1st day of October, 1886.

8. This By Law may be cited for all purposes as the "Water Works Loan By Law, 1886."

Passed the Municipal Council the 14th day of August, A.D. 1886.

Received the assent of the ratepayers the 24th day of August, A.D. 1886.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council the 25th day of August, A.D. 1886.

[L.S.] JAMES FELL, Mayor.
JAMES D. ROBINSON, C.M.C.

No. 135.

A BY-LAW

For Raising the Sum of \$50,000 for the Improvement of Streets and Sidewalks and the Rebuilding of James' Bay Bridge.

WHEREAS it is necessary that the condition of the streets should be improved, the dilapidated sidewalks renewed, and the present unsafe bridge across James' Bay replaced by a substantial structure.

And whereas the estimated cost of the said improvements and works is \$50,000, which sum it is proposed to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the said city as hereinafter mentioned.

And whereas it will require the sum of \$2,944 to be raised annually by special rate for the payment of the debt intended to be hereby created, and the interest thereon.

And whereas the amount of the whole rateable property of the said city, according to the last revised assessment roll is \$5,178,800.

And whereas it will require an annual special rate of 1/18 of one cent in the dollar for paying the interest, and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal, of the said intended debt according to the "Municipality Act, 1881."

And whereas it is intended to reduce the general rate so that the said special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation.

Be it therefore enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said city to raise by way of loan from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of \$50,000, and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said city for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sum of money as may be required, either in currency or sterling money, not less than \$500, or the sterling equivalent, each; and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation, and signed by the Mayor.

3. The said debentures shall be made payable in fifty years from the day hereinafter mentioned for this By-Law to take effect, at the office of the Treasurer, City Hall, Victoria, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly at the office of the said Treasurer.

5. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures, and the interest to become due thereon, an equal special rate of 1/18 of one cent in the dollar shall, in addition to all other rates be assessed, raised, levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property within the said city during the said term of fifty years, unless such debentures shall be sooner paid.

6. It shall be lawful for the said Corporation from time to time to re-purchase any of the said debentures at such price or prices as shall in each case be mutually agreed; and all debentures so re-purchased shall be

forthwith cancelled; and no re-issuance of debentures or any debenture shall be made in consequence of such re-purchase.

7. This By Law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided by the "Municipality Act, 1881," and shall take effect on the 1st day of October, 1886.

8. This By Law may be cited as the "Street and Bridge Loan By Law, 1886."

Passed the Municipal Council the 14th day of August, A.D. 1886.

Received the assent of the ratepayer the 24th day of August, A.D. 1886.

Reconsidered and finally passed by the Council the 25th day of August, A.D. 1886.

[L.S.] JAMES FELL, Mayor.
JAMES D. ROBINSON, C.M.C.

No. 136.

A BY-LAW

To amend the "Victoria Revenue By-Law, 1881."

WHEREAS by the "Municipal Amendment Act, 1886," it is enacted that in all cases in which any assessed municipal tax on real estate or improvements thereon is paid on or before the last day of the calendar year in which it becomes due, the person paying the same shall be entitled to an abatement of one-sixth of the amount thereof, and that such enactment shall apply to the City of Victoria:

And whereas, to counterbalance such abatement it is necessary to increase the nominal rate of taxation:

And whereas, in the "Street and Bridge Loan By-Law, 1886," and also in the "Water works Loan By-Law, 1886," it is recited or stated that it is intended to reduce the general rate so that the special rate thereby imposed shall not increase the total rate of taxation:

And whereas the said intended reductions are duly taken into consideration in fixing the amount of the increase in the nominal rate, as hereinafter appears:

And whereas it is expedient to amend the "Victoria Revenue By-Law, 1881," as hereinafter appears:

Be it therefore enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

1. The third section of the "Victoria Revenue By-Law, 1881," is hereby repealed, and the following substituted therefor:—

"3. There shall be raised, levied, and collected in each year, upon all the real estate and improvements on real estate mentioned in the assessment roll for the time being in force in the said City, an equal rate of 38/45 of one per cent. on the assessed value thereof, as appears by the said roll."

2. The clause numbered 22 of Schedule A to the said By-Law is hereby amended by striking out the sum "\$10" therein and substituting the sum of "\$25" therefor.

3. This By-Law may be cited as the "Revenue Amendment By-Law, 1886."

Passed the Municipal Council the eighteenth day of August, A.D. 1886.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this eighth day of September, A.D. 1886.

[L.S.] JAMES FELL, Mayor.
JAMES D. ROBINSON, C.M.C.

No. 137.

A BY-LAW

For consolidating the By-Laws regulating Hacks, Cabs, Express Waggons, and other Vehicles plying for hire, and for establishing a Scale of Charges for the use thereof.

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

Registration.

1. The owner of every vehicle standing or plying for hire for the carriage of passengers or goods shall register, and at all times keep registered the same in his own name, in the office of the Clerk of the Municipal Council of the said City, and obtain from the said Clerk a metallic plate bearing the number under which such vehicle is registered, together with a certificate of such registration, for which certificate the said Clerk shall be authorized to demand and receive for the use of the said Corporation a fee of one dollar, and which certificate and registration shall expire on the thirty-

first day of December in the year of such registration, and no owner of any vehicle shall permit the same to be used, employed, or let for hire for the carriage of passengers or goods, nor shall any person drive, stand, or ply for hire with such vehicle unless it is so registered, and unless the metallic plate bearing the registered number aforesaid is affixed to some conspicuous part thereof.

Stands.

2. No person shall stand or ply for hire with any vehicle for the carriage of passengers or goods in any street or public place except on such portions of the following named streets or places as shall for the time being be designated by the said Council, namely:—

Douglas Street, for Hacks;

Yates Street, east of Douglas, for Express Waggons;

Wharf Street, for Drays;

And all such vehicles shall be drawn up in single file, at least twenty feet apart, and at least twenty feet from any crossing.

Lights.

3. The driver or person in charge of every vehicle standing or plying for hire or hired, for the carriage of passengers or goods, shall at all times, between one hour after sunset and one hour before sunrise, carry a good and sufficient light on each side of such vehicle.

Drivers.

4. No person shall act as driver of any vehicle plying for hire or hired as aforesaid without first obtaining from the said Council a license and a numbered badge, which license and badge shall be registered by the Clerk of the said Council, and which badge shall be worn by such driver on his arm or some other conspicuous position, and a fee of one dollar shall be paid for such license and badge for the use of the said Council; and every such license shall be in force until the same is revoked, except during the time that the same may be suspended as after mentioned.

5. The said Council may, upon the conviction of the driver of any vehicle standing or plying for hire or hired as aforesaid, for any infraction of this or any other by-law respecting vehicles plying for hire, suspend or revoke his license as they deem right.

6. No person under the age of eighteen years, or whose license has been revoked or is under suspension as aforesaid, or who has been convicted of felony, or who is manifestly unfit, shall be entitled to be licensed as a driver under this by-law.

7. No person authorized by the owner of any vehicle registered under this by-law to act as driver of such vehicle shall suffer any other person to act as driver thereof without the consent of the owner thereof; and no person, whether licensed or not, shall act as driver of any such vehicle without the consent of the owner thereof.

8. The driver of every vehicle plying for hire who carries therein any passenger whom he knows or has reasonable cause to suspect to be suffering from cholera, smallpox, or any other disease of a malignant character dangerous to the public health, shall forthwith notify the Medical Health Officer or Sanitary Inspector thereof, and such Medical Health Officer or Sanitary Inspector shall thereupon order such disinfection of the vehicle as he shall deem necessary, and the vehicle shall thenceforth not be used for the carriage of any passenger until the Medical Health Officer or Sanitary Inspector has given a certificate in writing that the vehicle has been disinfected to his satisfaction.

9. No driver or other person having or pretending to have the care of any vehicle plying for hire or hired as aforesaid, shall be intoxicated, or use any obscene or impertinent language or insulting gesture, or by wanton and furious driving or any other wilful misconduct injure or endanger any person in life, limb, or property.

Charges.

10. No owner of any vehicle for the carriage of passengers or goods shall permit the same to be used, employed, or let to hire, nor shall any person stand or ply for hire with such vehicle, without having affixed inside the same in a conspicuous place a card, on which shall be printed, in easily legible type, the name of the owner of the vehicle, the number of persons to be carried by it (if it be a vehicle for the carriage of passengers), and the scale of charges for the use thereof.

11. The following, and no other, shall be the scale of charges for the use of vehicles plying for hire for the carriage of passengers or goods:—

(a.) Hacks, \$1.50 per hour so long as required.

(b.) Driving one or two persons any place within the City limits, 50 cents.

(c.) For every passenger over two, 25 cents each.

(d.) To or from any steamer or train, 50 cents per head, not including special orders.

(e.) Balls, parties, and theatres, one person, to and from, \$2.00; two persons, to and from, \$2.50; three persons, to and from, \$3.00; four persons, to and from, \$3.50.

For weddings, to and from, each carriage, \$5.00.

For funerals, to and from cemetery, each carriage, \$4.00.

(f.) Trunks taken from any wharf, train, or house, to any point within the city limits, 25 cents each. Trunks taken on carriages, 25 cents each.

Baggage carried in the hand of a person being conveyed in a licensed vehicle, free.

Hiring and Payment.

12. No driver of, or person standing or plying for hire with any such vehicle as aforesaid, shall refuse, when required by the hirer thereof, to carry therein the number of persons mentioned on the card therein, or any less number (if it be a vehicle for the carriage of passengers), or refuse or neglect, without reasonable excuse, to drive such vehicle to any place within six miles of the boundary of said city to which he is directed to drive by the person hiring or wishing to hire such vehicle; and no owner or driver of any such vehicle, or any other person on his behalf, shall exact or demand from any hirer thereof, more than the charge allowed by this by-law, unless the hiring shall have extended to some place beyond the city limits, and the hirer shall have specially agreed to pay therefor at the rate demanded.

13. No owner or driver of any such vehicle which is hired shall permit or suffer any person to be carried in or upon or about the same during such hire, without the express consent of the hirer thereof.

14. No hirer of any vehicle shall neglect or refuse to pay on demand to the owner or driver thereof the charge allowed by this by-law.

15. No driver of a vehicle plying for hire on the stand shall stop his vehicle opposite any other vehicle so that the two vehicles shall stand abreast.

Penalties.

16. Every person guilty of an infraction of any of the provisions of this by-law shall, on summary conviction before the Police Magistrate or any two Justices of the Peace having jurisdiction in the said city, be liable to a penalty not exceeding fifty dollars, or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding one month; and if such penalty be not paid, either immediately or within such period as such Police Magistrate or Justices may appoint, the same may be levied by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the offender, or such offender may be imprisoned for a term not exceeding one month, unless such penalty, and the costs of distress, if any, be sooner paid.

17. The "Hack Regulation By-Law, 1884" (No. 107), and so much of every other by-law as is inconsistent with this by-law or makes any provision in any matter herein provided for, are hereby repealed.

18. This by-law may be cited as the "Hired Vehicle Consolidated By-Law, 1886."

Passed the Municipal Council the 4th day of August, A. D. 1886.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 15th day of September, A. D. 1886.

[L. S.]

JAMES D. ROBINSON,

JAMES FELL,

Mayor.

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No. 138.

A BY-LAW

To amend the "Consolidated Sidewalk and Awning By-Law, 1881."

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:—

1. No person shall erect, or cause to be erected, any verandah of wood or iron upon or over the public sidewalk, or line of sidewalk of any street.

2. So much of the "Consolidated Sidewalk and Awning By-Law, 1881," section 18, as refers to verandahs is hereby repealed.

3. This by-law shall be read and construed with and as a portion of the "Consolidated Sidewalk and Awning By-Law, 1881."

Passed the Municipal Council the 15th day of September, A. D. 1886.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 22nd day of September, A. D. 1886.

[L. S.]

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